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TAGS: US, SY, BTIO, BEXP, ESTC

SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF CHINOOK HELICOPTERS TO SYRIA

REF: A.STATE 183062; B. DAMASCUS 2784

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TELL BOEING THEY SHOULD NOT ACT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EXPORT OF HELICOPTERS TO SYRIA CAN BE APPROVED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. BOEING REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE ASKED TO GO SLOW FOR THIS REASON. WE DO NOT WISH TO GO TO THE SYRIANS NOW, HOWEVER.

2. WHILE THIS INSTRUCTION PER SE IS FYI, YOU SHOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE IT IN MIND IN ANY DISCUSSION WITH BOEING REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING CHINOOK SALE.

3. WE STILL HAVE BOEING REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION ON CHINOOKS. RESPONSE WILL BE ON BASIS OF INSTRUCTION IN PARA ONE ABOVE. KISSINGER

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